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Art Unit 2191

Examiner Zhen, Wei Y.

Attorney Docket No. NITT.0031

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is further in response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on January 9, 2006, with the payment of the government extension fees for one-month extension of time. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: